

Remarks

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated August 17, 2004 ("the Action"). In the Official Action, the Examiner identifies the following species of the claimed invention:

- Group I. Claims 1-20, drawn to a telecommunication method and device comprising a transceiver with radio telephone equipment detail operating on more than one radiotelephone system, ...;
- Group II. Claims 21-36, drawn to a telecommunication method and device comprising a transceiver with radio telephone equipment detail having switching unit detail;
- Group III. Claims 37-42, drawn to a telecommunication system being a zoned or cellular system with registration and system selection....

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the following named claims: Group I including Claims 1-20. Claims 21-42 have been canceled. The Applicant agrees that the claims of the different groups are distinct. Accordingly, the Applicants request substantive examination and allowance of the claims of Group I.

In addition, the Applicant sincerely appreciates the Examiner's indication of consideration of all references from the Information Disclosure Statement of December 19, 2002, and of all references from the Information Disclosure Statement of October 30, 2002. The Applicant also appreciates the consideration of References Numbered 1-50 and 52-57 from the Information Disclosure Statement of August 8, 2001.

The Applicant respectfully notes, however, that the initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 returned by the Patent Office was misaligned so that a portion thereof relating to Reference Number 51 (WO93/23965) was cut off. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 showing consideration of Reference Number 51 (WO93/23965). Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement of August 8, 2001 (including a Certificate of Mailing dated August 8, 2001), the Form PTO-1449, and the post card receipt (showing receipt at the U.S. Patent Office on August 10, 2001) are attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney if any issues should remain with respect to consideration of WO93/23965.

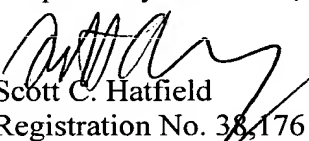
The applicant is also submitting a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) concurrently with this Response citing four additional references. Consideration of the

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additional references cited in the Supplemental IDS is respectfully requested, as the Supplemental IDS is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits.

The Applicant thus respectfully requests substantive examination and allowance of Claims 1-20 of the present application. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney if any additional issues should need to be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,


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